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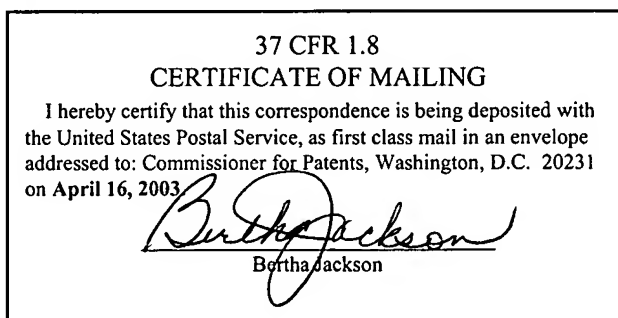
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicants elect the species of Fig. 3 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 8, 13, and 20 read on the elected species, and are also generic to all of the species.




Applicants note that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitation of an allowed generic claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination of the claims on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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